Boston, Feb. 7, 1856.
Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

My Dear Friend:

I have just received a telegraphic despatch from Andrew J. Buckland, of Buffalo, wishing me to postpone my Lyceum lecture in that city from Wednesday to Friday evening next, if I can do so. As it is to be my first appearance in Buffalo, and before a Lyceum, I am anxious to accommodate them; and shall therefore venture to telegraph them in the morning, that I will be in Buffalo on the evening last designated by them. If, therefore, you have made an appointment for me at Auburn, or at any other place, on Friday evening, please either cancel it, or substitute Wednesday for Friday, (if this can be done seasonably,) or defer the meeting till the subsequent Monday evening.

The travelling is so uncertain, that it may be impracticable to hold meetings consecutive ~~meetings~~ evenings, at long distances; but I hope, by next week, the obstructions will be generally removed.

I will arrange with Lydia Mott about a meeting at Troy, on my return home.

I suppose I can get from Buffalo to Skaneatetes on Saturday, in season for an evening meeting — though it might be more safe to appoint it for Sunday evening.

Yours, in haste, and with brotherly love,

(over.)

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

P. S. I leave to-morrow for Albany. Could you depute some one to meet me at the depot in Syracuse, as I pass through, on Monday, and let me know whether Wednesday will be substituted for Friday at Auburn?

On a second consideration, I think no attempt had better be made for me to speak any where on Wednesday, under the circumstances. If, therefore, you have made an appointment for me any where on Friday evening, and can substitute the subsequent Monday evening, therefor, it will meet my convenience.

I understand that you expect me to lecture in Syracuse on Thursday evening. If Wednesday evening would prove to be as convenient, perhaps the change had better be made, so that I can get to Buffalo on Thursday. But, if not, doubtless I can reach there seasonably on Friday, unless some great snow-storm interpose.

Syracuse Saturday
5 1/2 P.M. Feb. 9

Dear Friend —

When I supposed the arrangement was all made for Mr Garrison — lo! the foregoing comes to hand and knocks me all into pie —

I now think you had better have him at Skaneateles on Monday evening the 18th

Then he will come to Auburn on Saturday — and to Skaneateles on Monday —

But if you decidedly prefer to have him on Saturday evening I will try to make that arrangement for you

Let me hear immediately

Yours truly
S. J. May —

would only make him think of it
all the more

Wm Lloyd Garris
S J May -

Mrs A Fuller
~~Rev. Samuel J. May~~
Syracuse, N. Y.

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Mr Garrison never in his life said a word
against the true Church, or against true re-
ligion. If you wish him to say nothing
against the false religion & churches of
our country you must not ask him
to skip that topic for such a request